

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2002 received for the above-identified patent application. This Amendment after Final Action is being submitted to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Therefore, the Office is requested to enter and consider it and approve the requested drawing correction. This Amendment after Final Action is being timely submitted within two months after the date of the Office Action to take advantage of the expedited procedure. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend FIG. 2, by deleting reference numeral "28" and substituting therefor --18--.

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